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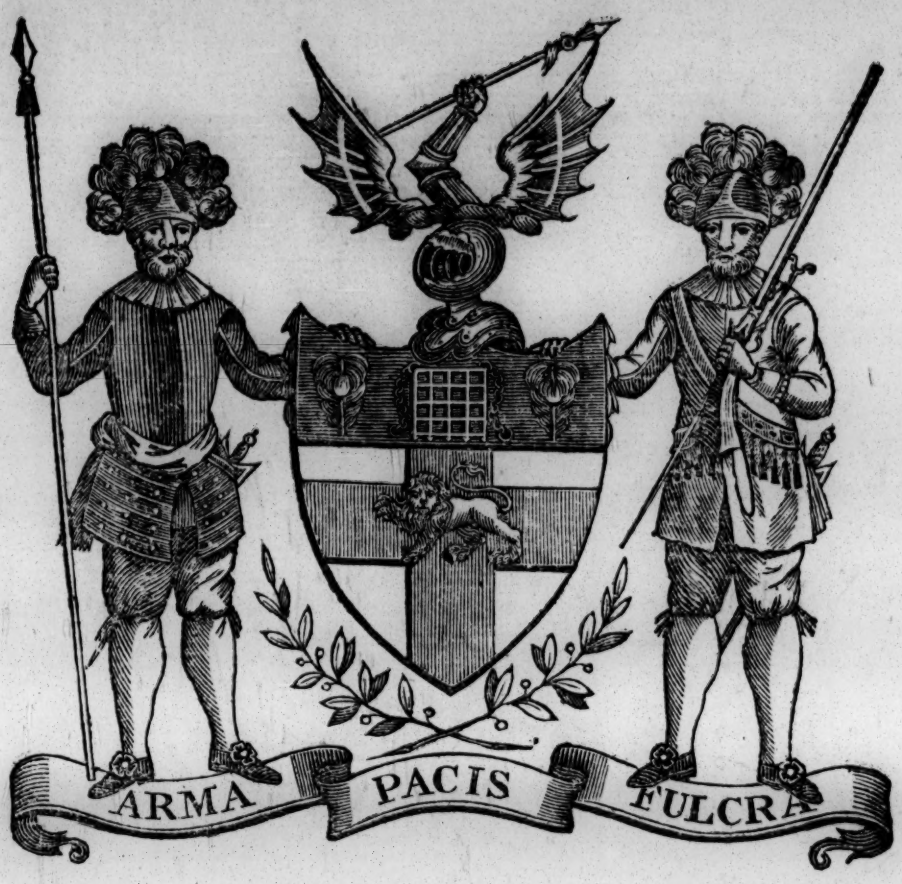

ARMORY-HOUSE, April 2, 1783.

THE COURT of ASSISTANTS of the HONOURABLE ARTILLERY-COMPANY ſubmit the following propoſed Regulations to the GENERAL COURT, to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 16th Inſtant.

I. PROPOSED REGULATION. That this Committee is of Opinion that there ſhould be ſix Field-Days, in the Summer, from the firſt Wedneſday in May to the King's Acceſſion; that two of the ſaid Field-Days be held in the Country; one at leaſt to practice Ball-firing.

II. That the ſix Field-Days be as follows: The ſecond Wedneſday in May, the Anniverſary of the King's Birth-Day, the firſt Saturday in July, the Anniverſary of the Prince of Wales's Birth-Day, the firſt Saturday in September, and the Anniverſary of the King's Acceſſion: The Days in July and September to be for Excurſions into the Country.

III. That Drills be alſo appointed, viz. One in every Week to the fourth of June, and from that Time once a Fortnight during the Remainder of the Summer, and that all the ſaid Drills be on Wedneſday Evenings, to commence the twenty-third Inſtant.

IV. That the Fines for Non-Attendance on any of the Field-Days be as follow, viz.

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FIELD OFFICERS - - - - - - - - - - -	10	6
CAPTAINS and LIEUTENANTS - - - - - -	5	0
SERJEANTS and PRIVATES - - - - - - -	2	6

V. That the Battalion be reduced to four Diviſions, beſides a Grenadier, a Light-Infantry, and a Matroſs, Diviſion; that the preſent eight Diſtrict Battalion Diviſions be conſidered as Sub-Diviſions, and, as ſuch, that two be joined together, either by the Vicinity of the Diſtricts or according to the Number of Privates in each.

That, in Order that the Battalion may be readily extended again to eight Diviſions, in Caſe a War or any other public Emergency ſhould, by increaſing the Number of Members, render ſuch a Meaſure neceſſary, each of the Diſtrict Sub-Diviſions ſhall have a proper Proportion of Officers attached to it, for which Purpoſe each of the four Battalion Diviſions ſhall be commanded by a Captain, a Lieutenant, and two Serjeants, to be choſen as follows; the Captain and one Serjeant out of one Sub-Diviſion, the Lieutenant and one Serjeant out of the other Sub-Diviſion; that the Captain be choſen alternately out of each, but the Election ſhall be made by the whole Diviſion.

That each Sub-Diviſion ſhall in every other Reſpect retain the Rights of a Diviſion, except in the above Regulations for their Duty in the Field.

VI. That each of the Flank-Diviſions be provided with one Drum and one Fifer, and that the Battalion have four Drums and two Fifers.

VII. That it be recommended to the General Court to paſs a Reſolution, that every Member of this Company be required to ſign the following Engagement, viz.

We, whoſe Names are hereunto ſubſcribed being Members of the ARTILLERY-COMPANY, do hereby engage upon our Honour, as long as we ſhall continue Members thereof, to be obedient to the Orders of our ſuperior Officers whilſt under Arms, to obſerve and conform to all the Laws and Regulations eſtabliſhed for the good Management of this Company, and that we will, when required by our Commanding-Officer, in Conſequence of a Requiſition from the Magiſtrates, to the utmoſt of our Ability, ſupport the Civil-Power in maintaining the Peace and Tranquillity of this Metropolis.

Witneſs our Hands,

RESOLVED, That a Copy of the above propoſed Regulations be ſent to every Member of the Company, and his Preſence earneſtly requeſted to determine thereon.

By Order of the Court of Aſſiſtants,

PETER LONGES, CLERK.